

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Conf. No.: 5009
Filed: 3/24/2004
For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD
OF MAKING THE SAME
Art Unit: 1794
Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.
Patent: 7,521,135
Issued: Apr. 21, 2009

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 322

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
ATTN: Certificate of Corrections Branch

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, patentees, through their attorneys, respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-referenced patent.

The errors occurred as a result of mistakes on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and the changes include the following:

In the Claims:

Col. 20, line 59, delete “protrusion/valley” and insert “--roughness controlling--”
(Amend. B, p. 4, line 5).

REMARKS

A Certificate of Correction incorporating the delineated change is enclosed in duplicate herewith. Since the mistake was on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, a Certificate of Correction should be issued without expense to the patentee and such is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2008, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2008 for two (2) months so that the period for response is extended to December 22, 2008.

7. (Previously Presented) The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the roughness controlling layer has a recording-layer-side surface formed with protrusions and valleys, and wherein an average diameter of the protrusions is 5-20nm.

8. (Previously Presented) The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the roughness controlling layer has a recording-layer-side surface formed with protrusions and valleys, the protrusions and valleys having a maximum height difference of 3-10nm.

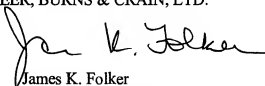
9. (Previously Presented) The recording medium according to claim 1, wherein the recording medium is a magneto-optical recording medium having a multi-layer structure.

10-18. (Canceled)

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this Application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

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